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# DAHLIAS

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## VARIETIES

Abbreviations:—C., signifies Cactus; D., Decorative; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; P., Peony, and S., Show

### DAHLIAS

**ALBERT WARD, D.**—A large lavender on good stems. **.75**

**AUTUMN GEM, D.**—A medium Autumn shade, very pleasing color on long stiff stems, a basket of these are exquisite, one you should have. **.75**

**ALICE GREEN, D. New**—It is a strong robust grower with foliage no insect will attack. The foliage is very dark green, which only makes the very large orange blossoms all the more attractive. The stems are perfect long, stiff and hold the bloom high above the foliage. Forget the low price and buy this on our recommendation. It has everything a dahlia should have costing \$10.00 or more. Stock limited. Tubers, **\$2.00**

**AMUN RA or THE SUN GOD.**—Of immense size and new formation. The colors are copper and orange shading to gold and amber, deepening in center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. Flowers keep for days when cut and last a long time on the plant. Tubers, each **.50**

**AMARILLO GRAND, H. D.** (Broomall)—Light yellow, compared with Sunny South the petals are broader and the flowers are much larger, in fact they are enormous and are produced in abundance. My favorite. Tubers, net, **\$5.00**

**BASHFUL GIANT, D.**—One of the largest varieties and excellent for exhibition purposes; flowers are produced on stout stems; color, apricot with golden shadings. Tubers, each, **.75**

**BARBARA REDFERN, D.** (Redfern)—Color is a wondrous combination of old rose and old gold. Outside of petals is dull gold, the reverse delicate old rose. Bloom is very large and borne on stiff stems. Excellent bush growth and prolific bloomer. Tubers, **\$3.50**

**CASPER G. WARE, D.** (S. D. G.—Bowen)—A 1926 introduction which has given universal satisfaction wherever grown. Flowers are large, regularly formed and produced profusely on strong stems. Color bright clear violet rose. Bush medium to dwarf and very vigorous. Blossom is an extra good keeper and has exceptional exhibition and commercial qualities.

Tubers, \$1.00

**CALIZONA** (Broomall).—A deep rich yellow, the large flowers are of a very distinct shape and stand out boldly on splendid strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous Dahlias in the garden. Tall habit of growth. A decidedly new coloring.

Tubers, \$1.50

Tubers, .75

**CHARLES STRATTON, D.** (Chester)—A grand exhibition fluffy dahlia, having been awarded many prizes for its large size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose. You will like this one.

Tubers, \$1.50

**CHAMPAGNE, D.** (Boston)—The color of this dahlia varies from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chaomois. Stem is heavy and holds the massive bloom absolutely upright.

**COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, H. C.**—Colonel Lindbergh is one of the earliest to bloom in the field and is still blooming full to the center on October 25th. Exhibition hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose “du Barry” shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An extremely free bloomer for a flower of its size. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. Superb flower that will rank high amongst prize winning dahlias. Medium to tall habit of growth.

Net, \$5.00

**EARL WILLIAMS, D.**—A fancy variety of splendid form; brilliant crimson scarlet, each petal tipped with white.

Tubers, \$1.00

**EASTERN STAR, D.** (Dahliadel)—Color a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substances and good keeping qualities with full centers held on strong, erect stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering. Grows 10 inches without forcing.

Tubers, \$1.00



**EDNA FERBER**—An outstanding dahlia in every garden and show room in 1927. This beautiful Hybrid Cactus won many prizes for the best flower in the show. Color glistening coral, Shading to old gold at base of petals. Petals curl and twist, making a very attractive flower. Medium habit of growth, dark green foliage. Tubers, net, **\$5.00**

**ELITE GLORY, D.** (Kennedy)—A giant dahlia, very pleasing and spectacular in appearance. Color brilliant red. One of the most handsome dahlias to date. Strong grower, stout stem, holds flower perfectly. Highly recommended. Tubers, net **\$2.50**

**EMPEROR, D.**—A large deep rich red, one of the best on long stiff cane like stems, very good bloomer, and one you should be admired by every one. **.75**

**EVA WILLIAMS, D.**—One of the finest dahlias we had the pleasure of growing of its color, a most beautiful amethyst color with silver shading, very full center, stems upright and rigid, free bloomer. Tuber, **\$1.00**

**EMMA MARIE, H. C.** (Dahliadel)—No garden is complete without this beautiful pink dahlia, with a white center. There is from the very beginning to the end of the blooming season a bush full of handsome blooms, held on good stems. Very good cut flower. Tubers, **\$1.25**

**ELIZA CLARK BULL, D.** (Boston)—We are pleased to recommend this beautiful white dahlia. A free bloomer. Large and well built with best of stem. Very attractive. Tubers, net, **\$2.50**

**EMMA GROOT, D.**—A very attractive lavender, which stands erect on stiff stems. **.50**

**EMIL RENWICK, D.**—A medium size old rose, a wonderful bloomer, always full of blooms. **.25**

**ELSIE DANIELS, H. C.** (Meachen & Sherman)—The color of this wonderful dahlia is pale violet orchid, with long wavy white center petals. Bush rather dwarf with immense exhibition blooms held well out of the foliage on strong stems. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**ELLINOR VANDERVEER, D.** (Seal)—A dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. One of the best Dahlias from the Pacific Coast. Color glowing satiny pink. Long stiff stems, prolific bloomer. An outstanding variety. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**FAITH GARIBALDI, D.** (Boston)—A superb rose pink of great size, does not require heavy disbudding for immense blooms. Flowers are held up straight on long stiff stems. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**F. W. FELLOWS**—One of the very best Cactus varieties ever raised, with flowers of unusual size for the long narrow petaled type of which this is one of the finest representatives. In color it is an intense coral-red with deeper suffusion at the center; no collection of dahlias is complete without it. Each, **.75**

**FLEU D'OR, D.**—A large clear butter yellow very good and pleasing shade, admired by all. **\$1.00**

**FRANCIS LOBDELL, H. C.**—A beautiful dahlia that you will be sure to love; color a soft shade of mallow pink, shading to white in the center. The stems are strong, stiff and straight. Good in every way. **.75**

**F. T. D.**—Named in honor of the Florists Telegraph Delivery. Large exhibition decorative, a sport of Trentonian and manifesting the latter's good habit of growth. Tall and free flowering. Color, a rich Tyrian rose. Flowers held well above foliage on long, rigid stems, exceptionally free flowering. Dark green foliage, tall habit of growth. Tubers, **\$4.00**

**FORDHOOK RADIANCE** (Burpee)—The combination of exquisite coloring, size, form, and good habit of this magnificent Dahlia is hard to beat. The flowers are of immense size, refined form, and are carried on long, stiff stems. The color is bright peach-red, suffused with metallic bronze. There is just a suspicion of soft salmon on the outer petals and a touch of buff-orange on the inner petals. Tubers, **\$2.00**

**JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE, H. C.**—This French introduction is one of the very best all-around varieties that has yet been produced. A beautiful golden bronze with a faint touch of Nasturtium red and unsurpassed by any of the autumn tints as a cut flower. A free upright grower, long stiff, wiry stems hold the flowers well above the foliage in such a manner as to display their full beauty; it is one of the most prolific to flower, coming into bloom early and continuing in good condition to the end of the season. Each, **.75**

**GLADYS SHERWOOD, C.**—A wonderful white. We have seen flowers over 10 inches in diameter composed of long curling petals of glistening white forming a flower of unusual depth. Each, **\$1.00**

**GRENADIER, D.**—The very large flowers are supported on good stems. The coloring is unique, the face of the flower is a purplish-maroon; the reverse of the petals silvery-white. These are quilled and formed in such a manner as to show both colors; giving the effect of being variegated or edged with silvery-white. Each, **\$1.00**

**GRANADA, D.**—One of Mr. Broomall's introductions, a very large broad petalled clear lemon yellow on good stiff stems. This is the best yellow I have ever seen, always true to form, must be seen to be admired, you won't go wrong on this one. **\$2.00**

**GOLDEN FLEECE, D. (Seal)**—The huge blossom is a rich, creamy, golden yellow with a satiny sheen, frequently tipped with white giving it a silvery frosted appearance. Stem long and stiff, bush medium tall. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**GRIZZLY, C.**—Very large flowers of great depth borne on long stiff stems of a brilliant garnet-red with maroon shading; always attracts attention. Each, **.75**

**HARRY MAYER**—One of the finest exhibition Dahlias to date. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petal with a deeper rose pink on reverse; petals very regularly placed making a thick flower. Foliage dark green and the plant has an excellent habit of growth. Very free bloomer, never showing center of flower even at frost. Highly recommended.

Tubers, **\$4.00**

**HANNY VAN WAVEREN, D.**—A large lavender pink, always full of blooms on good long stems. **.50**

**HERCULES.**—Quilled enormous flowers, colored tangerine and deep yellow, the reverse of petals shaded tangerine. Exceptionally free bloomer. **Tubers, .75**

**INSULINDE.**—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flowers everything that could be desired. Fine for cutting and exhibition, as it can be grown to an immense size. One of the very finest Dahlias ever produced. The flower will last longer, when cut, as any I have ever grown. **Tubers, \$1.00**

**IDA TARBEL, D.**—A large cherry red, very good, stands erect and a wonderful keeper. **\$1.00**

**JANE COWL** (Downs)—A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color is glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseminated seedling and the Garden & Home Building Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. **Tubers, net, \$7.50**

**JEAN HARE**—A distinctive exhibition hybrid cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that commands unusual attention both in the field and at the shows. One of the most attractive Autumn colored dahlias on account of its great size and beauty. Very free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff, upright stems, heavy dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, with score of 87 for exhibition. **Tubers, net, \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S BEACON, D.**—Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, a very large flower with good stem. Winner of the silver medal for the best new variety at New York show 1924. Best vase red 1925. **Tuber, \$1.25**

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY, D.** (Waite)—This is certainly a beauty and should be grown in every garden on account of its wonderful color and extra fine stems; it is in a class by itself, a most wonderful pink. A prize winner wherever shown. Tubers, **.75**

**JERSEY'S KING** (Waite).—A fine grower, the immense flowers of carmine toning to old rose being carried on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. 1922. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**JERSEY'S IDEAL, D.** (Waite)—Color a light rosolane purple, a most handsome exhibition dahlia of large size and good stem. Blooms 8 to 10 inches. Tubers, **\$3.00**

**JERSEY EMPEROR, D.**—A large dark red almost black very odd, must be seen to be admired. **\$2.50**

**JERSEY ROSE, D.**—New 1924 introduction of great merit, a very fine free bloomer, flowers large on good stiff stems. Color cerise. Tuber, **.75**

**JESSIE K. PRESCOTT** (Boston)—Nature is so lavish in her use of colors in many of the new Dahlias, it is impossible to do some of them justice in description. This decorative is one of them. The color is a deep orange at the center, gradually shading to a creamy orange on the rows of outer petals. Long good stems. Tubers, **.75**

**J. L. GARDNER, C.**—A beautiful medium large flower, color an orange with white tips, admired by all. Net, **\$1.50**

**KALIF, C**—The color of this grand old variety is a beautiful red on long stems, an unusual color. **.75**

**KITTIE DUNLAP, D**—A beautiful dahlia that blooms freely all season. The immense flowers have great substance and are borne on long, fine stems. The color is the delightful shade of the American Beauty rose. **.50**

**LA GROSSE BETE, D.** (Marean)—An enormous flower held straight upon strong stems; of a cerise self-color. A strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety. **.50**

**MABLE THATCHER** (Marean)—Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, borne on strong stiff stems. An immense exhibition Dahlia and a profuse bloomer. My best seller this year.  
Tubers, **\$1.00**

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D.** (Fisher & Masson)—A handsome white with rhodamine purple reverse. The bush is strong and sturdy. The flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter and held on good stems. You will like this one. Tubers, **\$2.50**

**MARGARET MASSON, D.** (Fisher & Masson)—It is a silvery rose pink of great depth and size. Grew 11 inches in our trial gardens. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stems. Tubers, **\$1.25**

**MARMION, D.** (Tyler)—Truly an immense flower grown on tall bushes. The color is pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, a deeper bronze tone on the high center, outlining each petal. The stems are good and hold the large bloom gracefully above the sturdy plant. Tubers, **\$3.00**

**MORDELLA, D.** (Kemp)—Especially beautiful under artificial light. It is a real art dahlia of a bright apricot buff color. Flowers average 9 inches and are held well above the foliage on long stems. Tubers, **\$2.00**

**MY MARYLAND, H. C.** (Downs)—A hybrid cactus of unusually delicate pink, with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals are tipped with ivory, pointed and whorled and twisted in a dainty manner. The bloom is large, the stem is good. My Maryland was awarded first prize as the best undisseminated seedling shown at Atlantic City Show, where it also won the Achievement Medal of the Garden and Home Builder Magazine. My Maryland also won first at the New York Show of the A. D. S. as the best undisseminated cactus seedling. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Net, **\$7.50**

**MRS. F. E. BULLARD, P.** (Broomall)—Beautiful light pink, flowers are immense in size, borne on rather short but strong stems in the greatest profusion. Blooms are extra deep for a Peony dahlia. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**MRS. I. De VER WARNER, D.** (Marean)—A universal favorite. Color a clear lilac rose. Plant is a tall grower and flowers are large on straight stems. Tubers, **.50**

**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, D.** (Pelicano)—One of the finest we grew last year; a giant flower on good stems. Color in mulberry, suffused with gold. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**MISS AMERICA, H. C.**—An artistic dahlia of fine form, color a rich orange buff, blending to chrome towards the centre, the long petals are wavy, twisted and curled, colored on the reverse light jasper red. The plant is a free, vigorous grower, and its large blooms are produced to great profusion. Roots, each, **\$2.00**

**MRS. ROSE K. DARNELL, D.**—A dahlia that is perfect in every way, color a rich luminous old rose, the blooms are large deep and of perfect formation, always with good centres and are carried on long stiff stems and are freely produced. Roots, each, **\$3.00**

**MRS. ANNIE ROCHE, D.**—An unusually attractive dahlia with fine habits, strong, robust grower, fine stiff stems that hold large flowers erect. The color Spinal pink with the dark green foliage makes an appealing combination that attracts the eye. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**MRS. FRANK BAILEY, D.**—This is one of the largest H. C. that we know of. Its enormous size and bright canary yellow attracts immediate attention, grows high, stems are very long and grow above foliage. **\$1.50**

**MR. CROWLEY** (Broomall)—One of the most exquisite dahlias on the market, attracting immediate attention wherever exhibited. A bright, glowing shade of salmon pink, base of petals yellow; foliage extra good in color and substance. Plant is of dwarf habit. In order to obtain the best results with this dahlia, remove the crown buds and all but one of the buds on the branches, as they are borne on close terminal clusters. When this is done, flowers can be cut with very long stems. Tubers, **.50**

**MISS BRIDGETON.**—A good sized flower of most desirable form, arranged of comparatively narrow petals, of a most pleasing pink with violet suffusion; plant vigorous and free flowering.  
Each, **\$1.00**

**MEPHISTOPHLES, C.**—A very old shade of red with yellow tint, good bloomer and stems. **.50**

**MARG. ADAMS, D.**—A large beautiful white with a pink centre giving the flower a two-tone effect. **.50**

**MRS. WILSON, S.**—Medium large lavender good bloomer. **.25**

**PRIMULA REX, D.** (Broomall)—Very light cream or primrose color; one of the best of its kind in existence; the flowers are immense with every good quality; medium grower.  
Tubers, net, **\$4.00**

**POP STEWART, D.** (Fisher & Masson)—This is a remarkable flower of great size. Color, lilac pink. Won First Prize for largest flower in Montclair show. Good stem. This is the best lavender I have ever seen, very good. Tubers, net, **\$2.00**

**PAUL REVERE, D.** (Bissell)—One of the finest reds in existence, never fades or burns in the strongest sunlight. Excellent stem. Tubers, net, **\$2.50**

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD, D.** (M. & S.)—Predominating color, cadmium orange shading to light orange at the base of petals, reverse rose doree. Very large flowers on strong stems. This is one you surely ought to have, forget the price and buy this one, my favorite. Tubers, **\$5.00**

**PROFUSION, C.** (Bromall).—Flowers are so full and double that they never show an open center and are produced in such marvelous profusion that they cover the plant with a mass of white. Tubers, **\$1.50**

**PATRICK O'MARA, D.**—Soft orange buff slightly tinged with rose. Flowers of medium size and good form, produced on long, erect stems. **.50**



**PRINCESS PAT, H. C.**—Flowers are very large, of perfect form on good stems. Color a very pleasing shade of old rose, which illuminates under artificial light. **.75**

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN, D.**—A beautiful yellow with the tips of the petals white, greatly admired by all. **.75**

**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL, D.** (Burns)—A flower that has filled the dream of dahlia lovers. One of the largest of all dahlias, measures from nine to twelve inches across, grown without forcing. It is a gigantic lemon colored decorative with stems that are unusually strong, the blooms are wonderful keepers. Tubers, net, **\$4.00**

**ROMAN EAGLE (F. & M.)**—A flower that is typically an Autumn shade, which has helped make the dahlia "King of the Autumn season." Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copped color; one of the most admired dahlias in our field as well as at all the Eastern shows. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on stiff stems. Medium height plants. Profuse bloomer. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925, with a score of 89. If you buy any dahlias this year be sure and add this one, you will be glad when it blooms. **\$2.00**

**RADIO, D.** (Sampson)—The color is blood red edged and tipped yellow, a color combination that attracts immediate attention. The plant is a strong grower and the immense blooms are held erect on stout rigid stems. Tubers, **\$1.50**

**ROSA NELL (Broomall)**—Clear bright rose color. Flowers very large. Fine for exhibition. Good keeper. One of the best shaped decorative dahlias in existence. Is a rare color and attracts immediate attention wherever seen. **.75**

**RED PLANET, D.**—Very large flowers on long stiff stems color a clear cerise with a yellow suffusion. **.75**

**RED CROSS, D.**—A beautiful flower, the color is red and yellow, but it really must be seen to be admired. **\$1.00**

**RUSSEL DITTO, D.**—A rich glowing plume color, good bloomer, good stem. **\$1.00**

**SAGAMORE** (Badetty Bros).—An exceptionally fine exhibition or cutflower of a golden color, shaded toward the center with a warm salmon-rose or orange buff. Stems straight and stiff and wonderful keeping qualities when cut, make this flower most desirable. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**SANHICAN'S KING** (F. & M.)—An exhibition decorative of a bright tawny gold, shading to a bronze center. Under electric light is a beautiful apricot. Stems slender, black and stiff; tall-growing plant; excellent keeper when cut. Very tight centers and back petals still good when flower is fully matured. A 1927 introduction that has given extra fine results. Tubers, **.75**

**SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD, D.** (F. & M.)—All who have seen this noble flower in our grounds fell in love it at once. It is a bloom of gigantic proportions and perfect in form. The color is a most uncommon shade, at least, uncommon blending. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a Blue Dahlia, the whole forming an uncommonly handsome flower. Strong wiry stem. A 1925 introduction that has proven a great success wherever grown. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**SANHICAN'S RUBY** (F. & M.)—A color and bloom that are sure to succeed on the exhibition table. Color is deep shade of "Pigeon's Blood," suffused with bronze. Petals fluffy and pointed, thickly placed to form a very full flower. Has tremendous size and fine stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Score 89. Tubers, **\$1.00**

**SANHICAN'S GEM** (F. & M.)—Our 1925 description of this flower didn't half do it justice. This flower was voted one of our very best by a majority of visitors to our field during the summer. Color is a delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in the young state. At maturity it is a clear, old rose with a sheen which glistens in the sulight. Petals are large and thickly placed, true staghorn type. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925. Score 87. One of our best. Tubers, **\$2.00**

**SHIRLEY BROWN**—A Hybrid Cactus of the true type, with a delightful shade of old gold coloring which is one of its chief attractions. Flowers are borne well above the foliage on long wiry stems. A large, deep flower, recommended for all purposes. **.75**

**SYLVIA L., D.**—Beautiful deep maroon of the finest type, wonderful bloomer and very good keeper, the best seller this year, admired by all and must be seen to be appreciated. **.75**

**SNOWDRIFT, D.**—A beautiful medium large white. **.50**

**T. A. LEONARD, D.**—This dahlia never fails to give you an abundance of fine flowers which grow large on fine, strong stems. Color a bright carmine rose. A choice dahlia. **\$1.00**

**THE LEMONADE, D.**—This dahlia has attracted a great deal of attention in the field and show room on account of its large size and wonderful beauty. Clear lemon yellow, stiff upright stems, good habit and excellent keeper. Net, **\$4.00**

**TRENTONIAN, D.** (Fisher & Masson)—A large flower of an Indian skin color, a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Highly recommended for garden and exhibition on account of its size, stem and color. **Tubers, \$1.00**

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE, D.** (Peacock)—The most remarkable new dahlia of the year. The true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full high-center. The form is beautiful, with long wavy, twisted and whorled petals, which relieve the immense size from stiffness. The stem is long and stiff, holding the flower from facing to upright. It is a splendid free bloomer, and this season was in full bloom with perfectly full centers until killed down by the frost in November. The plant is a very strong, sturdy grower. In all, it is the greatest of all yellows, and is in a class by itself. This is the variety featured by the nationwide newspaper service, together with Bell of Springfield, as the "largest and smallest dahlias in the world." The bloom, held by Miss Orlando and reproduced in hundreds of newspapers, was 14½ inches in diameter. Stock limited. Tubers, **\$10.00** net

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Every year we receive many orders for Special Collections, and they seem to be popular among our friends, it is our intention to have them so, and as we have a large supply of field grown tubers, enables us to do so.

### OFFER No. 1

Calizona, Elsie Daniels, Jersey Beacon, Margaret Masson, **\$3.00**

### OFFER No. 2

Margaret W. Wilson, Marmion, Calizona, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, **\$5.00**

### OFFER No. 3

F. T. D., Harry Mayer, Fordhook, Radiance, Alice Green, **\$7.50**

### OFFER No. 4

We will send you twelve dahlias, our selection, all high class dahlias guaranteed to please for \$3.00 unnamed, and \$3.50 named.

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## GLADIOLUS

<b>ALICE TIPLADY</b> , Burnt orange.....	<b>8c—2 for 15c</b>
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<b>CRIMSON GLOW</b> , Finest crimson; good.....	<b>10c</b>
<b>DEINER'S AMERICAN BEAUTY</b> , American Beauty.....	<b>10c</b>
<b>DR. VAN FLEET</b> , Rose pink with cream throat, very good.....	<b>15c</b>
<b>DR. F. E. BENNETT</b> , Large massive orange scarlet.....	<b>50c</b>
<b>E. J. SHAYLOR</b> , Deep violet rose.....	<b>8c—2 for 15c</b>
<b>GLENDALE</b> , Beautiful dark red.....	<b>10c</b>
<b>GOLD</b> , Clear yellow, very good.....	<b>10c</b>

<b>HALLEY</b> , Wonderful salmon, very good.....	10c
<b>INDIAN MAID</b> , Dainty apple blossom pink; this a very pretty one, and you should have it.....	15c
<b>JEWELL</b> , Light salmon, yellow throat.....	10c
<b>JENNY LIND</b> , Light salmon, cream throat; this gladiola is better known as the Darling of the Gladiolus.....	35c
<b>LE MAR FOCH</b> , Large light pink, good.....	8c—2 for 15c
<b>MARSHAL FOCH</b> , Large light salmon pink, a good one.....	25c
<b>MRS. H. E. BOTHIN</b> , Flesh salmon with flame blotch.....	15c
<b>MRS. LEON DOUGLAS</b> , Salmon rose pink striped flame, good .....	25c
<b>MRS. FRANK PENDLETON</b> , Shell pink crimson blotch.....	10c
<b>MRS. FRANCIS KING</b> , Salmon orange, very good.....	10c
<b>MRS. DR. NORTON</b> , Cream and pink, looks like wax.....	10c
<b>NINETEEN-TEN ROSE</b> , Old Rose.....	10c
<b>PINK WONDER</b> , Light pink.....	10c
<b>PRINCE PINE</b> , Red with white blotch.....	5c
<b>PURPLE GLORY</b> , Massive velvety maroon, good.....	25c
<b>PINK PERFECTION</b> , Deep rose pink, one spike a whole bouquet .....	25c
<b>PRINCE OF WALES</b> , Clear salmon, dainty.....	8c—2 for 15c
<b>ROSY GLOW</b> , Lavender pink, tall, very good.....	25c
<b>RICHARD DEINER</b> , Rose calmon, creamny throat, fine.....	35c
<b>SCARLANO</b> , Beautiful scarlet orange.....	10c
<b>SOUVENIR</b> , The best yellow I ever saw in a gladiola.....	10c
<b>T. T. KENT</b> , Shell pink overlaid strawberry.....	10c
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